

Alumni News

Class of 1959

Birne Wiley (IE), President of Missionary TECH team, had a good report from the TECH Team's Annual Meeting and Family Dinner this summer. Birne has been involved with Missionary TECH team for almost 20 years now.

Class of 1950

Mr. Chauncy Morgan (WE) passed away on October 24, 1987. He is survived by his wife, Ruth, who lives in San Benito, Texas.

Class of 1962

E. R. (Sarge) Grey (MI) has retired from Missionary Tech Team after 15 years of service with that organization. He and his wife, Shirley, received a special commemorative picture at Tech Team's Annual Family Dinner

Class of 1967

Eric (AT) and Carol Peterson, with JAARS in the Philippines, reported on the good work being done by the pilots there in Bagbag.

Class of 1968

Rodney (MI) and Pam Kinch reported from Colombia, South America about the translation work they are doing. Currently, they are editing computer print-outs of some New Testament books that were recently translated.

Class of 1969

Larry (ET) and Virginia McGuire ask our prayers for Larry as he takes on new responsibilities at the Swaziland Director of Operation. The current Director will be on furlough beginning in August.

Jim (BI) and Bonnie Storey planned to leave for Jamaica around August 8. They and their children, Shawn and Heather, have been busy preparing for their work with Baptist Mid-Missions.

Class of 1973

Nard Pugyao (AT) continues to instruct prospective missionary pilots at Moody Aviation. His wife, Sandy, and children, PJ, and Steven are adjusting to a new house and to school.

Class of 1976

Alice M. McIntosh, D.O. (BI) has been honored by the Outstanding Young Women of America program for 1987. Alice is a physician with the Environmental Health Center in Castroville, Texas. The OYWA program chose Alice for her outstanding civic and professional contribution to her community.

John (MT) and Susan Kelso are the proud parents of Grace Emma. She was born on June 14, 1988. Grace weighed 8 pounds and 6 1/2 ounces.

Class of 1978

Mike (MT) and Wanda Walker and their children, Amy, Bethany and Charity, head back to Ghana August 3rd after being on furlough for the past year. Pray for Mike as he has been asked to be the Director of the Three-Phase Project there in Ghana. This project includes well drilling, evangelism and public health.

On Wednesday, May 11, 1988 Winston Caleb was born to Jim (BI/MI) and Connie Knowlton of Niger Republic. You may see Winston Caleb here in the U.S.A. in early 1989 during his parents' first furlough.

Class of 1979

Russ and Cathy Frank announce the arrival of Caitlyn Renee Frank on June 26, 1988. She weighed in at 9 pounds, 10 ounces.

Class of 1980

Costa Rica will be the new home for Peter (PE) and Sharon (RE) McMillan and their children, Ben and Heather. They plan to leave on August 15 for their missions training there.

On June 12, 1988, Mike (WE) and Linda Rice brought Joanna (4 yrs.) and Joel (2 yrs.) home from Honduras. They are the newest additions to the Rice family. Heather (5 yrs.) was glad to have a new brother and sister.

Tom (ET) and Terry Van Gorkom are proud to announce the birth of their third child, Jessica Ashley. She arrived in Bogota, Colombia on April 25 at 5:10 a.m., weighing 7 lbs. and was 20 inches long.

Class of 1981

Bryan James arrived at the Cheely household on May 3, 1988 weighing 7 lbs. and 8 oz. Proud parents are James (PE) and Bonnie Cheely.

Class of 1982

David (ET) and Andrea (BU) Shank are mourning the loss of their daughter, Sarah Ann. God saw fit to call Sarah Ann home on June 4, 1988.

David (AT) and Margaret LeMaire will be in Wheaton, Illinois in August. In October David will be taking an overhaul course at Aerospace in Texas. Finally, they will return to their mission in Zaire in November.

Class of 1983

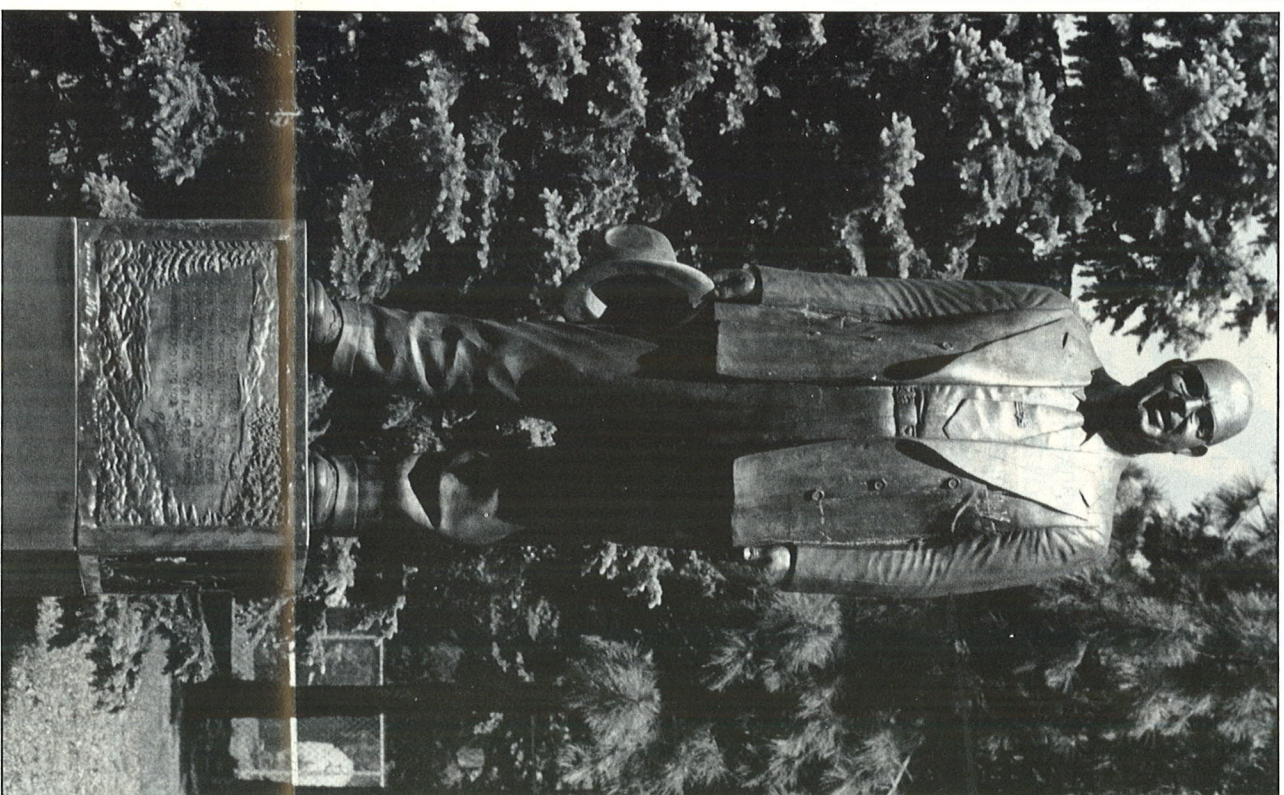
Kent (BY) Robertson graduated in June, 1988 with a Masters Degree in Soil Science. His wife, Andrea, will be accompanying him to Medical School at the University of Wisconsin this fall.

Class of 1985

Randall Hansen (EE) and Christy R. Mahand were married on August 6, 1988.

Class of 1987

Glen (CST) McAfee and Karen Joy (EE) Hamrick were married on August 13, 1988.



This statue of college founder and pioneer industrialist R. G. LeTourneau was dedicated May 21 in Peoria, Ill. The 12-foot-tall bronze statue is located in Glen Oak Park, near the site of a former LeTourneau industrial plant. The statue project was coordinated by a group of plant retirees.

Dean Ortner to Highlight ICC Conference Oct. 14-16

The Annual LeTourneau College Council and Founder's Week Conference will be held October 14-16. The Conference features one of the best schedules of diversified activities in recent years.

Organized around five major attractions, the Conference will provide a variety of other activities to make for an enjoyable two and one-half days on and off the campus. Following is a brief description of some of the events. The main attraction on Friday, October 14, will be two sessions in the Assembly Building with Mr. Dean Ortner presenting his outstanding shows on "Sermons from Science." Recognized as one of the best available presentations on science and faith, Ortner gives hundreds of shows each year on U. S. military bases all over the world.

Also on Friday the Conference participants will visit the nearby Sabine Mining Company to watch one of the world's largest draglines in operation. Weighing over 4,000 tons and standing 190 feet tall, the mammoth machine can scoop up 100 tons of dirt in one bite. Where else, but in Texas, would you expect to find a machine of such size?

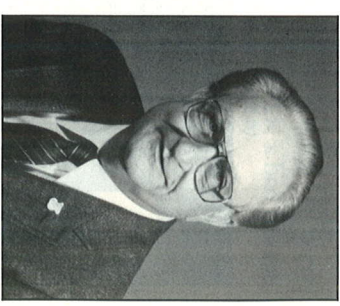
Saturday will begin with Dr. Kenneth McKinley, Professor Emeritus of Bible, delivering two sessions on "Israel Today and Tomorrow." After lunch there will be a bus tour of historic Jefferson. The day will conclude with a fellowship supper featuring "Yesterday's mail", an outstanding Barber Shop Quartet from Tyler, as the evening's entertainment. Numerous other activities round out the busy Conference schedule.

1988-89 Executive Committee members for the LeTourneau College Alumni Association are
Don Kreider, president;
Tom Hunt, president-elect;
Peter Austin, secretary;
and Dave Luckert, Royce Yoder and Scott Massey, members-at-large.

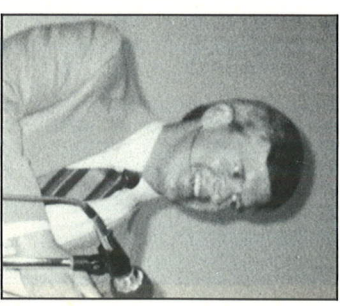
Sam Brantley (EN'73) of Shelbyville, Tenn., wrote recently and passed along a request from his mother, Dell (Miss B) Brantley. She served as a dorm mother for 12 years in the Women's Residence Hall and would like to hear from old friends and any of the girls who stayed in the WRH during that time. Her address is P.O. Box 1163, Shelbyville, TN 37160.

The Blacklands Alumni Chapter of Texas has elected the following alumni as their new officers: Vernon Goodman (MA'81) of Rowlett as President; Jon Hansen (ET/AT'81) of Greenville as Vice President; and Brook Bowser (CST'86) of Rockwall as Secretary/Treasurer.

Later this month several of the Kappa Zeta Chi Steering Committee members will be present when the contract is signed with the Transet Company of Longview to build the new KZX Society House. The contract is for \$261,000, which covers the cost of the building and parking lot. The contract does not include landscaping, furniture or appliances. An additional \$22,000 still must be raised to cover the cost of these items. Site preparation and foundation work is to begin September 1, 1988 with a projected completion date of March 1, 1989.



Dr. Ken McKinley



Dean Ortner

Marsh Has Best Recruiting Year in College History

A strong crop of rookie talent has Bob Marsh, head baseball coach at LeTourneau College, chomping at the bit.

Marsh, who will begin his sixth season as the Yellowjacket mentor, has good reason to be optimistic with eleven recent signees to complement the ten returning lettermen who went to the NCCAA World Series in May. Marsh's troops have been to the World Series four years in a row and he is cautiously optimistic about a fifth appearance.

"I have to feel pretty good right now," Marsh said. "We've got three starting pitchers back plus our whole infield led by All-American George Dunham and Longview native James Solomon. Dan Robey will also be eligible and he adds a whole new dimension.

"We needed three or four good recruits to round out the team," Marsh said, "and we got that and more. This is by far the best recruiting year we've ever had.

Our winning tradition is starting to attract some of the better high school players, and I'm especially pleased to see the increasing number of local players interested in our program."

Those signing letters of intent include Jason Belden, Pelham, N.H.; Kevin Buchanek, Bunna, Tex.; Paul Carr, White Oak, Tex.; Ron Cole, Kilgore, Tex.; Mark Greene, Oshawa, Ontario; Chris Harrison, Brooksville, Fla.; Lance Kurlich, Franklin, Pa.; David Noble, Palm Springs, Fla.; Jonathan Pipping, Chattahoochee, Fla.; Kyle Reynolds, Angleton, Tex., and Jerry Stillwell, Norfolk, Va. Buchanek was a starter all four years in high school and last season had a .429 batting average

with 24 hits in 56 at bats. He scored 13 runs and had 12 RBI's.

Carr is a local standout who helped lead White Oak to a district championship last season en route to a 14-3 season record. He batted .266, scored 21 runs, had 15 RBI's, and was a mainstay at catcher, earning three letters. Cole was a starter for Kilgore the past two years, leading the team in RBI's and batting .375 last season. He was an All-District right fielder and a member of the All East Texas All Star Team.

Green is an outfielder with some high school experience.

Harrison is a junior college transfer who started for two years at short stop at Pasco Hernando Community College and who lettered three years in high school.

Kurlich is a speedster who ran track in high school and will try to make the team as an outfielder. Noble was a four-year starter in center field at Summit Christian High School.

Jonathan Pipping was a two-year starter in high school and played shortstop and center field. He lettered at Chipola Junior College and is a transfer student.

Kyle Reynolds started playing baseball at age eight and made All Star every year in Little League. He lettered three years in high school and made All-District as a junior and senior. He was also named Most Valuable Player at the Senior Sports Banquet.

Stillwell was a four-year starter at first baseman for Norfolk Christian High School and was conference MVP his junior year and All-Conference his junior and senior year. Last year as a freshman Stillwell played first base at Virginia Wesleyan College.



LeTourneau senior Sarah Johnson and Debbie Holcombe of Easley, S.C. take a break from the action during a SCORE International trip to Mexico this summer.

Mexican Tour Scores High Marks, Says Johnson

Sarah Johnson, a senior at LeTourneau College and a 1987 All-District volleyball player, said her life changed for the better this summer while on a two-week mission trip and athletic tour in Mexico June 18-July 2.

"I feel like I got more out of the trip than I gave," she said. Cities visited included Mexico City, Toluca, Cornaveuca, Guanajuato, and Acapulco.

According to Johnson, more than 750 decisions to accept Christ as Lord and Savior were made as a result of the trip, which was sponsored by SCORE.

International, headquartered in Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga.

Johnson and 29 other high school and college Christian athletes were accompanied on the tour by coaches and SCORE officials. Participation in the tour was by invitation only and was restricted to All-District and All-American players.

"Basically we took three all-star teams and played national select

and top college and high school teams," Johnson said.

The SCORE squad included high school and college women's volleyball teams and a college men's basketball team.

Johnson's volleyball team, which included LeTourneau graduate and former NCCAA All-American Bobbe Barnes, finished with a 10-4 record. The SCORE players shared personal testimonies and a salvation message with opposing players and members of the audience each day. They also sang a few selected Spanish songs they learned for the trip.

"We had some really great players," said Johnson, "and some of us really got close during our time together."

Johnson, the daughter of Dr. Richard Johnson, chairman of the Division of Natural Sciences, said the people they saw were for the most part poverty-stricken and hungry for the gospel.

"The trip definitely changed my life," she concluded.

Phonathon Set for Oct. 17-27

The Second Annual Harry Hardwick Alumni Memorial Phonathon will be held the last two weeks of October, according to Dr. Norman Shick, director of alumni relations. Once again student volunteers will be calling alumni during the evening hours requesting a donation for the Harry Hardwick Memorial Scholarship Fund.

During the Phonathon last year the students exhibited excitement and enthusiasm as they placed calls to alumni all over the United States. The goal was to raise \$25,000 in eight evenings of calling. They were not disappointed in their efforts. When the Phonathon concluded the Alumni had made

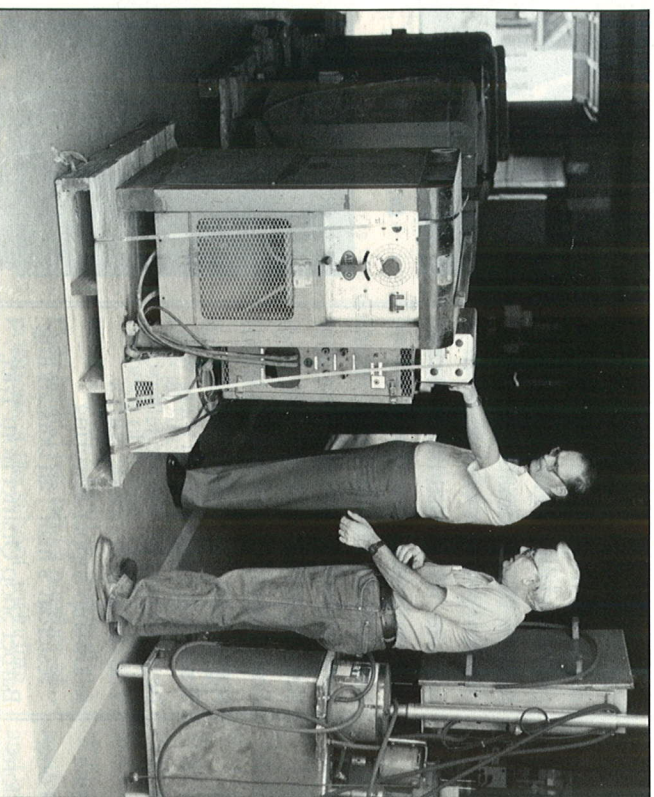
commitments totaling nearly

\$37,000, not including numerous matching gifts which arrived later.

"Participating in the phonathon is one of the best experiences that I have had while attending

LeTourneau College," remarked Mahendran Balakrishnan from Malaysia. "It was a real joy to talk with alumni about Dr. Hardwick and to learn of their support of LeTourneau College. This was very special for me being a foreign student and needing scholarship assistance!"

The funds raised during the Phonathon will be designated to provide scholarships for deserving students. Every alumni donation will have an immediate impact upon the lives of today's students.



Bill Keilhorn, associate professor of welding engineering, and Dr. Norman Shick, director of alumni relations, inspect the eight power sources recently purchased for the welding lab by the Welding Alumni from Badger-Powhatan of Charlottesville, Va. at a substantial cost savings. The transaction was arranged by Barney Burks (WTR 84), president of the Welding Alumni Society.



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New traffic routing signs were erected this summer on several Longview streets to direct out-of-town visitors to the LeTourneau campus.



Earl Martin, director of general services, and Paul Hara, physical plant director, inspect footings for a new sidewalk on the west side of the Women's Residence Hall.



Workers carry a roll of new carpet into the Women's Residence Hall. Approximately 1,500 square yards of carpet were installed this summer.



A student worker paints a stair rail in the Women's Residence Hall.